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NOON REPORTS.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 25th.—SENATE.—Senator Withers moved to postpone all the prior orders and proceed to consider the pension cases on the calendar.

Mr. Bayard stated that last night he had moved to take up a bill of great public importance, the Supervisors' bill, which he was unwilling to have displaced by any other business.

The President *pro tem* stated that Mr. Bayard's motion would come up as unfinished business at 1.30 o'clock.

Mr. Edmunds hoped the chair would not be too hasty in making a decision on the motion to take up the bill, as it fell with the adjournment, and would have to be renewed.

The President *pro tem* hoped Mr. Edmunds would point out his authority.

Mr. Edmunds said he had a good many witnesses, and would have them sworn if necessary.

Mr. Withers' motion was agreed to.

HOUSE.—The House met at 10 this morning, the intervening hour up to 11 o'clock belonging technically to Monday's session. That hour was spent in consideration of the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, all items for public buildings being disposed of as reported, and all amendments for new buildings being ruled out on points of order.

Navy.

QUEENSTOWN, MAY 25.—Arrived Bark Florida, from Mobile. Both the vessel and cargo considerably damaged by fire.

LONDON, MAY 25th.—The ship Borneo, from New Orleans for Trieste, arrived off Beaver Harbor to day, dismasted.

KEY WEST, FLA., MAY 25th.—The American Bark Excelsior, with sugar from Matanzas for New York, struck on Graciel Shoal Sunday morning. The vessel a total loss. Cargo partly saved.

Datch Democrats.

LONDON, MAY 25.—A Berlin dispatch says: "The organ of the German Social Democrats, published at Zurich, contains the declaration of the party leaders excluding Herr Haselman, socialist deputy, from the Social Democratic party, in consequence of Hasselman having expressed his regret in the Reichstag that in Germany the Socialists did not identify themselves with the Nihilists, which declaration has severely injured the party interests."

Failure.

LONDON, MAY 25.—Thomas Edward Twycross, dealer in American department, has been declared a defaulter on stock exchange. Clement, Coleman & Co., indigo and dry salteries brokers, Mincing Lane, have failed. Liabilities 80,000 pounds.

Cricket.

LONDON, MAY 25.—In the match game of Cricket between the Canadian Cricketers and the West Scotland Club the former won the match in two innings. The Canadians scored 73; Scotch 17.

The Methodist Conference.

CINCINNATI, MAY 25.—The Committee on Episcopacy have agreed to recommend to the Methodist General Conference the election of a Missionary Bishop for Liberia and Africa.

MIDNIGHT REPORTS.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—SENATE.—The President *pro tem*, laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War recommending the sale of the site and buildings known as Oglethorpe Barracks.

Mr. Jones, of Florida, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably House bill to confirm certain entries and warrant locations in Palatka Military Reservation, Florida. Placed on calendar.

After the passage of a number of pension bills, Mr. Windom, from the Appropriations Committee, reported the agricultural appropriation bill and it was placed on the calendar.

At the expiration of the morning hour, on the renewed motion of Mr. Bayard, the Senate took up the Supervisors' bill which provides that Supervisors of Election shall be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate, and shall hold office for two years.

Mr. Bayard proposed to change the date on which the terms of the Supervisors now in office should expire from May 1st to July 1st. He also agreed to so amend the bill as to recognize the President's right to appoint new supervisors during the recess of the Senate.

Mr. Bayard explained the bill, and in reply to questions and criticisms of Mr. Hoar said it was not intended to affect the powers of Supervisors in any way, but to regulate their tenure of office, as many of them had already held their places since 1871, and there was no provision for their removal for cause. Their offices could be vacated only by death or resignation. Mr. Bayard thought this was opposed to our practice of government.

Mr. Conkling spoke in opposition to the bill, and declared it was on a more link in

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Apr 27, 1880 29-4f

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GOOD ADVICE.

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"Cosly thy habis as thy purse can buy, but not expressed in fancy; rich, not gaudy, for the apparel of proclaims the man."

This was sound advice. No one can deny it; therefore I call the attention of the general public to the fact that I am prepared to fit up

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Oct 7, 1879 1-4f

NOTICE.

By virtue of an Order of Sale made in the civil action entitled B. F. Moore against Albert Pharr, at the Spring Term, 1878, of the Superior Court of Wake county, I will, on

MONDAY, the 28th day of June next.

will cast, at the Court House door in Raleigh, the parcel of land near the southern limits of Raleigh, lying on the Fayetteville Road, on which Albert Pharr now resides.

JOHN GATLING,

THE DAILY NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

WEDNESDAY.....MAY 26, 1880.

DANGEROUS ELECTIONEERING.

Ernest co-operation after election with those to whom the conduct of the State's interests is entrusted, has always seemed to us at least as important as the hearty support given them before the election. It is not thought that honest and conscientious men or journals should excuse or ignore any real shortcoming on the part of people in office. True Democracy does not require people or press to conceal or connive at misdemeanors or maladministration, or to be silent when the people's interests are neglected or their rights disregarded. Every consideration of duty requires plain speech in such circumstances. But the sort of warfare now and for months waged against State officers is unworthy. Much may be pardoned to the warmth of personal friendship, but the disingenuous subterfuges now resorted to give color to charges which have no existence in fact, are disreputable; as disgraceful to those who make use of them as they are injurious to the Democratic party, whose life may be destroyed by destruction of public confidence in its recognized leaders.

We have been accustomed to think that if there were one thing well known to the people of North Carolina, one good deed of his which the State would never forget, it was the determined fight made against fraud by Governor JARVIS in the Legislature during the flush times of Special Tax Bonds. There is not a man of intelligence in the State who does not know that in that long and bitter warfare against legislative corruption and public robbery, Governor JARVIS was the recognized leader of the Democracy. It is not honest, nor reputable, nor good party policy, to attempt to create another impression by innuendo, by suggestive letters, by emissaries traveling from court to court, from house to house, on business, and leaving suspicion in the minds of those with whom their business brings them into contact.

This sort of electioneering will not defeat Governor JARVIS. It may work serious harm to the Democratic party. To correct its injurious effects so far as we could, a history of his connection with Special Tax Bonds has been published in THE NEWS, and we hope our brethren of the Democratic press will keep their readers well-informed. Whether they be JARVIS men or FOWLE men now, they are all Democrats, and after the Convention will forget that they ever differed about the man who should lead them in the great contest now close at hand. But will the people forget what they have been taught about the party?

A PARAGRAPH from the Charlotte Observer of the 25th, elsewhere printed, in relation to Mr. BEST and the Western North Carolina Railroad, is substantially correct. There is error, we think, only in the statement that Mr. BEST was then on the way to North Carolina. It may be not improper to add, as we may say, that Mr. BEST will be in North Carolina before the expiration of the sixty days. And it may be said just as safely that if he had appointed the 15th instant as the day for a transfer of the Road, the appointment would have been kept. There was a regular meeting of the Directory on that day, but that Mr. BEST had nothing to do and, probably, was ignorant that it would be held. He was not notified of it and was not expected to attend it.

The disastrous failure of the Reading Railroad does not seem to be regarded at the North as cause for business uneasiness. It is thought to be in no sense whatever a symptom that the apparent prosperity is false or that the country's financial condition is bad. Yet there is reason for the caution given by the New York Post to those who now see and say that the result of the Road's coal-digging was inevitable failure. The wise man is he who sees the inevitable before it happens. The fool can see it after it has happened. In an enterprising age and country the wise sometimes seem to be smitten with blindness. The familiar proverb, "Nothing venture nothing have," while it is a stimulant to energetic work, has its vicious possibilities. Men are always tempted to venture too much. Especially were they exposed to this danger in the "flush times" of the war and cheap paper currency. The peril is repeated in the "flush times" which attend reviving prosperity. There is probably a frightful reckoning preparing for the enormous mining activities and other expanding speculations of the present.

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AN INTERESTING account of the celebration at Tarboro on the 20th reached us yesterday, too late for insertion in full. Some extracts elsewhere printed will interest readers.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

NEW YORK, May 24, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—My last letter was to "HALE'S WEEKLY." I did not then know when your new arrangements would be consummated, as they now are. Whether not to congratulate you, I am not sure, for a great increase of labor is inevitable. But then, the influence which you can exert—and it will be an influence for good—will be correspondingly increased; and let me hope that the pecuniary reward will keep pace with both, as it will if the Democratic party is true to itself.

I have had the pleasure of meeting Gov. Vance and Maj. Andrews, in company with Mr. Best, the much known purchaser of the North Carolina Railroad, whom I had not seen previously. Of course it is Railroad business that has brought Gov. Vance and Maj. Andrews here, and of course I do not know what phase of the business it is; but I had an opportunity to express to Mr. Best my heartiest good wishes, and hopes that he may make lots of money out of the enterprise—that it may result as favorably as the trading of the two Maine men during a lumber boom in pine tree State, who each made a hundred thousand dollars by buying from and selling to the other. And why may not this sale and purchase be mutually profitable?

I have also had pleasure in seeing Capt. John Wilkes, of Charlotte, Mr. Broughton, of your printing house, Mr. Ferree of the Randleman Manufacturing Co., H. A. Gudger, Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and Mr. Dudley, formerly of the same institution, now Superintendent of the Danville (Kentucky) Asylum. The two last, in company with Principals of the Virginia Asylum at Staunton and the Tennessee Asylum at Knoxville, spent a few days pleasantly and profitably at the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylums in this city, and have gone to an annual Convention of Teachers at Northampton, Mass. Whilst here they had opportunities of testing the complete triumph of skill in making the deaf and dumb not only understand what is spoken to them, but also to reply audibly and intelligently to any question put to them. Until lately it was supposed that only those born with the faculties of hearing and speech and who had lost those faculties by disease or other causes could be taught to interpret the language of the lips, and to reply audibly; but here were children born mute, who promptly replied to any question, whether audibly uttered or not. No doubt this new branch of education for this unfortunate class will soon be extended to your Asylum and others.

This city is sometimes called the modern Babylon, in which all the languages of the earth are spoken, and people are building up towards heaven. Having induced the water to flow to the tenth story, with steam to force it when necessary, and having invented the necessary "elevator," they are putting up houses not five stories high to which they were limited by law fifty years ago, but six, seven, eight, nine and ten. How much higher they will go, who can tell, unless their sins shall cause them to be scattered abroad like the descendants of Noah. One day lately I happened to look up at the building opposite the store I occupy, and there I saw to my surprise that two new stories had been added to it. Five. Having the assistance of the elevator, one is not put in the predicament of my old townsmen, Gen. John Winslow. He once arrived at the Astor House, and was assigned to room 699, perhaps. The Irish waiter started to show him up to his room. After climbing three pairs of stairs, addressing the Hibernian he said, "Patrick, how much further have we to go?" "We are about half way, your honor." "Well, go down to the office and say to Mr. Stetson that if we will send me a mint julep I think I can gain strength enough to finish the journey. I will wait here till you return." Stetson was so anxious that he not only supplied the julep, but changed the General's room to one the access to which could be had without alcoholic assistance, and I never learned positively whether he had to call for aid during his sojourn to the death, leaped overboard and rescued it, and as a reward for his daring and devotion, on arriving at home it was presented to him by the company. This historical relic is the property of Jas. M. Spragins, Esq., of this place; a brother-in-law of Sergeant Jas. W. Williams, of Tarboro, a member of the above company, true to the pledge made by Capt. Wilson in his speech of acceptance, that he would "cherish, protect and defend it to the death," leaped overboard and rescued it, and as a reward for his daring and devotion, on arriving at home it was presented to him by the company. This historical relic is the property of Jas. M. Spragins, Esq., of this place; a brother-in-law of Sergeant Jas. W. Williams, of Tarboro, a member of the above company, true to the pledge made by Capt. Wilson in his speech of acceptance, that he would "cherish, protect and defend it to the death," leaped overboard and rescued it, and as a reward for his

"Nancy Lee" netted \$8,000 by it; "Baby Mine" produced nearly \$7,000; and "My Grandfather's Clock" \$11,500. Who would not write a song—if he could? What becomes of the saying, "He sold it for a mere song?"

Edgecombe's Soldiers.

[Extract from a letter to THE NEWS.]

TARBORO, May 20, 1880.

* * * My feeble pen cannot justice to the most eloquent address [By Mr. Dossey Battle of the *Southerner*.] I know, but I cannot resist the impulse to quote a portion of his remarks concerning the fight which the first life was sacrificed on the side of the Southern Confederacy:

"On the 10th of June, 1861, the battle of Bethel Bridge was fought, in which the gallant Edgecombe Guards immortalized themselves, giving glorious fruitage of golden promise."

"Twas here Henry L. Wyatt, a Tarboro boy,—a member of the Guards—fell; the first martyr in the fratricidal war. His noble young soul went out while engaged in a deed of daring which was not surpassed during the bloody struggle. But I will let his General tell the story.

"From the field report of Gen.

Magruder, commanding the Confederate forces, under date of 12th June, two days after, I make an extract: 'It is a source of great gratification to me to be able to say that our own loss, so far as heard from, was only one killed and seven wounded; but too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the heroic soldier whom we lost. He was one of four who volunteered to set fire to a house in our front, which was thought to afford protection to our enemy, and advancing between the two fires he fell midway, pierced in the forehead by a musket ball. Henry L. Wyatt is the name of this brave soldier and devoted patriot.'

"I will state that the other three brave patriots—volunteers to do the desperate deed, also belonged to the Edgecombe Guards. Their historic names are George T. Williams, H. Thorp, and Thos. Fallon, two of whom survived the war and are now living. All these men went as far and were exposed to the same danger as Wyatt, and the whole company to a man would have volunteered, had the number not been limited."

A Historic Flag.

[Extract from a Letter to THE NEWS.]

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This flag was presented to the Edgecombe Volunteers in 1846 by Miss Sarah E. Howard, in the name of the ladies of Edgecombe county, and was received on the part of the company by Capt. Louis D. Wilson (afterwards Colonel), a handsome monument to whose memory is to be seen in the Court-house square in this place. I find these facts in a copy of the *American Flag*, a paper published at Matamoras during the struggle with Mexico. This ensign was in several of the most important conflicts of that campaign, and from the number of bullet holes one would judge it was carried by the volunteers in the midst of the fray. After peace had been declared the company embarked on board steamer for Smithville, North Carolina, and when near that place the flag was blown overboard. Sergeant Jas. J. Williams, of Tarboro, a member of the above company, true to the pledge made by Capt. Wilson in his speech of acceptance, that he would "cherish, protect and defend it to the death," leaped overboard and rescued it, and as a reward for his

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A professor of French in an Albany school recently asked a pupil what was the gender of academy. The unusually bright pupil responded that it depended on whether it was a male or female academy.

Chapel Hill.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

CHAPEL HILL, May 24, 1880.

This is the season of the year when people who are in love with Chapel Hill desire to express themselves in print, and say to the world that there never was, and never will be, in North Carolina a more charming place, a place more richly gifted by nature, or with purer, more tender, and more elevating associations.

I trust you will allow me half a column, more or less, to announce that we are getting ready for our eighty-fifth Commencement, and that we expect to finish it next week as gaily as we were just turned sixteen. The grass in the campus is being cut, the gravel walks reaped, the shrubbery trimmed; the village ways are being mended, and it is whispered that the Chapel Hill ladies are meditating the decoration of the college chapel by way of giving a finishing touch to the preparations, and signifying their undying interest in the University, their confidence in its management, and their welcome to its guests. An unusually large and brilliant attendance of our friends is promised. We did hope to see among the dignitaries of the State Governor Vance, but rumor hath it that he will be chief actor in a more interesting scene about that time, and will probably have good scriptural excuse for his non-appearance. See St. Luke xiv: 20. Writing to an old friend some weeks since of his wish to be here if it were possible, he adds: "There is no spot in North Carolina with whose people my thoughts have more constantly been, and for whose prosperity I have more earnestly prayed than Chapel Hill. It may sound little like a brag, but I do claim to love our State more devotedly than any man in her borders, and my regard for the University arises not only from the kind relations existing between all the people of Chapel Hill and myself, but because more is done there toward the true glory and prosperity of North Carolina than anywhere else,—more in which I can justly take a pride when talking to strangers."

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CORRESPONDENTS have pretty well crowded us out of our own paper to-day, very much to our own satisfaction. Organizing and printing a daily newspaper out of a mass of all sorts of *pi* is no light undertaking, and tires one occasionally. Soon THE NEWS will have plenty of types and printing facilities and gladden the hearts of its subscribers with a handsome face. There are four thousand of them to be thus gladdened; a very respectable number to start with.

A professor of French in an Albany school recently asked a pupil what was the gender of academy. The unusually bright pupil responded that it depended on whether it was a male or female academy.

would run it with far more energy, patriotism, intelligence and success than the gentlemen of the State have yet done.

C. P. S.

Hieronymus Pop and the Baby.

[From Harper's Monthly for June.]

"Now, 'Onymus Pop,' said the mother of that gentle boy, 'you jes take keer o' dis chile while I'm gone ter de hangin'. An' don't you leave dis house on no account, not if de skies fall an' de earth opens to swal- yer yer."

Hieronymus grunted gloomily. He thought it a burning shame that he should not go to the hanging; but he never had his mother been willing that he should have the least pleasure in life. It was either to tend the baby, or to mix the cow's food, or to card wool, or cut wood, or to pick a chicken, or wash up the floor, or to draw water, or to sprinkle down the clothes—always something. When everything else failed, she had a way, that seemed to her son simply demoniac, of setting him at the alphabet. To be sure, she did not know the letters herself, but her teaching was none the less vigorous.

"'Q'—with a sniff.

"Is you shoo?"—in a hollow voice.

"Woe be unto young Pop if he faltered, and said it might be a Z."

Mother Pop kept a rod ready, and used it as if she was born for nothing else. Naturally he soon learned to stick brazenly to his first guess. But unfortunately he could not remember from one day to another what he had said; and his mother learned, after a time, to distinguish the forms of the letters, and to know that a curly letter called S on Tuesday could not possibly be a square-shaped E on Thursday. Her faith once shattered, Hieronymus had to suffer in the usual way.

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"Fan me!" cried Mother Pop.

"Da's Tiddlekins's voice."

"Never min' abaut fannin' mammy," cried Weekly, Savannah's twin, a youth of fifteen, who could read, and was much addicted to gory tales of thun'r and blood: 'le's fin' de baby. Praps he's been murdered by dat ruffian Hi, an' dat's his ghos' dat we hear a callin'."

It seemed to Hieronymus that the climax of his impositions had come, when he was forced to stay at home and mind the baby, while his mother and the rest of them trotted off, gay as larks, to see a man hanged.

It was a hot afternoon, and the unwilling nurse refused. The baby wouldn't go to sleep. He put it on the bed—a feather-bed—and why didn't drop off to sleep, as a proper baby should, was more than the soul of Hieronymus could tell. He did everything to soothe the infant.

THE DAILY NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

WEDNESDAY.....MAY 26, 1880

The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The indications for the South Atlantic States are as follows: Stationary barometer and temperature, east to south winds, and clear or partly cloudy.

CITY AND COUNTY NOTES:

Internal revenue receipts \$723,63.

Dr. Haywood we regret to say is no better.

The Carolina Rifle Club did not shoot Tuesday.

Fishing is the fashionable amusement all over the country.

No eggs, butter or young chickens are to be found in the market.

Read A. S. Barnes & Co's column advertisement of school-books.

Lafayette Liggett has a stray cow which he wishes to return to owner.

Raleigh was full of ministers Tuesday on their way to the Episcopal Convention at Winston.

The Jonahs are no more; they have been, as in old times, swallowed by the whales.

Swift Creek farmers are enjoying good crop prospects and good health, and so are those in the vicinity of Auburn.

Cheap excursion tickets to the different watering places, good to return until October 1st, will be on sale at the office of the North Carolina Railroad, beginning June 1st.

House's Creek crops are reported very fine. There is a fine stand of cotton, very little grass, and the farmers are taking advantage of the dry-weather to drive the work of chopping.

That part of St. Matthew's township beyond Neuse river had a good shower on Monday. In this as in all other parts of the county the stand of cotton is reported as exceedingly good.

Considerable excitement was developed in this township over a trial for slander. Thirty witnesses were examined and the defendant discharged. The parties were then bound to the peace.

The American small boy is a great insect, but when he follows the street sprinkler around, about a foot behind it, and kicks up more dust than the machine lays, he rapidly degenerates into a nuisance.

Messrs. L. Rosenthal & Co., have a large stock of ready-made clothing, hats and shoes, shirts and underwear, hats and caps and everything in their line. They sell all these things cheap for cash and guarantee satisfaction.

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THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The 64th annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this State meets at Winston to-day. This body consists of 66 clergymen and lay delegates from 84 parishes.

The report on the state of the Church made to the 63d Convention showed that in this State 2,554 families, comprising 11,205 souls, were in the communion of this Church. During the past year 779 persons had been baptized in this faith, 629 of whom were infants and 150 adults. The confirmations for the year aggregated 449 and the number of communicants then amounted to 5,544. The number of Sunday school scholars was 3,039. The amount of contributions for all church purposes was \$51,853.92. This report showed an increase for the year in the number of communicants of 367 and in the amount of contributions of \$2,443.73. The valuation of the Church property was at that time \$343,960. We hope that the report for the year of which this Convention marks the close will show a marked increase over all the figures above given, and we will give the readers of THE NEWS an opportunity to compare the two so soon as the new report is made.

PEACE INSTITUTE.—We return thanks for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Peace Institute as follows: Calisthenic exercises on May 29th at 8:30 p. m. Annual Address, Monday, May 31st, at 8 o'clock p. m. The address will be delivered by C. M. Cooke, Esq., of Franklin. Annual Concert, Tuesday, June 1st at 8 p. m. The ticket is the prettiest of the many we have received. The Calisthenics will be well worth looking at and the address and concert will be well worth listening to.

PERSONAL.—We learn that President Battle, of the University, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before Adger College, at Walhalla, S. C., on June 24th next.

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GLEANINGS FROM STATE EXCHANGES.

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Miss Lillie Leigh won \$1,600 from Forsyth Superior Court, damages for alleged injuries received by the upsetting of a vehicle, occasioned by an embankment of earth on the streets of Salem.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS:

It is now thought that Congress will not adjourn before the 15th of June. This will enable the Democratic members to attend the Convention at Cincinnati.

New York pays more for tobacco than for bread. Dealers say that there are smokers in that city who average 100 cigars a week, and men whose cigar bills run up to thousands of dollars per annum.

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